FLETCHER SAYS

Florida Senator Urges Prompt Action in Disposing of Currency Measure.

RELIEVE STRAIN SHOULD

No Occasion to Prolong Suspense, When It Is Admitted Change Is Needed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., October 17 .-The overwhelming weight of the most trustworthy opinion and judgment is that the general principles of the pending currency bill are sound and ought to be composed and settled upon with-out such delay as tend to give the impression that there is a fixed pur-pose to defeat any legislation on the subject."

In these words Senator Fletcher, of In these words Senator Fletcher, of Florida, one of the best posted men in Congress on currency matters, and chairman of the government Rural Credit Commission, authorized by Congress last year, to-day expressed his opinion upon the most important matter now before the American people—the currency bill.

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"I am earnestly in favor of prompt, carly action" Senator Fletcher said.
"I think delay is most unfortunate from every standpoint. The President was absolutely right in counseling the two measures at the very beginning of this long-drawn-out, extraordinary (in more ways than one) session. He had good reason to anticipate much quicker action on the tariff bill, and that the banking and currency bill would be ready for immediate action after the tariff bill passed. He knew the business in the country and the people generally needed both meas-ures and needed them now. Should Relieve Straip.

The reduction of duties and other duced the depression predicted by ponents of the measure. But the banks have exercised a caution regardg credits, giving as a reason the cessity for readjustments following the banking-currency legislation which has affected more or less, all minority transactions as if there were a scarof money and reason for unwillto grant accommodations This situation ought to be improved, and the strain relieved by passing the pending bill, either as it came from it is thought will make it better,

experts, the business people and quite universally that our present reserve system is antequated and full of vices.

tinued for a day longer than the time necessarily required to remedy it?

"It is admitted that the country wants the present system changed, and is waiting in uncertainty and had been contained, but he will be little tary.

This is the present plan of the administration, and the indications are that it will be carried through.

unforgiving hour?
"Why play into the hands of those who would make capital out of our

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of them without notice. their guarantee on the collateral.

Complaint Is Absurd.

"It seems to me absurk to complain out.
of such a board being composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Comp-President, one of known banking experience," and not more than two of whom shall be of the same political faith. Its powers are clearly defined and are none too great. It is the height of absurdity to imply a possibility of incompetency or worse to any member of such a board, but even if one or two or three or four of them should be bad or inefficient men no should be bad or inefficient men no should issue the money in times of peace, when the government should issue the money itself. Why let the banks issue the money itself. Why let the banks issue the money in times of peace, when the government must issue it in time of trouble?"

On the income tax law, he said:

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great harm could be done by them under this bill.

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"Speed Ahead"

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"The government should issue the currency and exercise the power and authority provided for in this bill

"There is every reason calling for the command: 'speed ahead.'"

P. H. McG.

ABOLISH COMPTROLLER.

New Currency Bill Will Do Away With

and is waiting in uncertainty and hesitation. "Why prolong the suspense for an BRYAN SPEAKS IN

Income Tax.

Waterloo, Iowa, October 17 .- Secretary of State William J. Bryan tonight spoke in defense of President Wilson's administration policies. He defended the pending currency bill, the new tariff and the income tax, and at-Bankers Lose Sight of Some Things.

"If appears the bankers object principally to the constitution of the Federal reserve board. They complain about the proposed government control. They seem to lose sight of the fact that under the present laws there is supervision of the banks first through the directors and then through the comptroller of the currency and the secretary of the treasury.

"If appears the bankers object principal tacked critics of these measures.

"For generations the national banks have held the government's money in return for contributions to campaig's and support of the Republican party, said Mr. Bryan, speaking of the currency bill is the most remarkable currency measure we have ever had. Heretofore, it has been necessary for bankers to put up bond sto secure government money, but the secretary of the treasury.

"Mr. Aldrich complained the other who do business with them.

"Do they tell you that this board is to be political, and that it is danger-ous? Do you know of anything in this country that is not being done by political boards; any part of the government that is not conducted by political bodies? Congress itself is a political body.

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Bankers Should Concede This. Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller, the Secretary of Agriculture, with four others to be named by the President, one of known banking ex-

great harm could be done by them un- | 2 per cent tax with an exemption of

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Aldrich Opposition Necessary.

Mr. Bryan said he believed the presnt tariff law would settle agitation ent tariff law would settle agitation on that subject are a generation at least. He said Nelson Aldrich's opposition to the currency bill was necessary to assure the passage of the bill.

"Mr. Aldrich," he said, "has done more than any other man in public life to make the Republican party a third party in this country."

"We had a meeting in Boston the other day, and the papers said that

Interstate Commerce Commission that American capital. controls us in the railroad business."

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way, so he wouldn't like it. If the ball suited him, it wouldn't be fit to print. If he were pleased with it, it would withs put be bad. He prepared a bill, and, after
This he had taken a look through the country, re resigned from public life."

Mr. Bryan left for Washington to-

be EARTHQUAKES IN NICARAGUA
ALARM THE POPULATION

r twenty-one days.

The punishment for stealing eggs is wenty-six days.

awarded by the Mexican court in the case of a band of Mexicans, who shot United States Commissioner of Immigration Dixon, at El Paso, on the Mexican side.

can side.
It is stated by a minor official to-day at the State Department that the Mexican government's action in the case of Commissioner Dixon, an United

case of Commissioner Dixon, an United States official, is so ridiculous and contemptous that this government, as soon as the facts become public, will be obliged to make another protest to the Mexican government.

Fail to Get Action.

All the culminations of the White House and the State Department to Huerta and all the personal instructions to American diplomatic agents to Mexico have failed to get action in the cases of Edward Hayes, John Henry Thomas, J. Robinson, Edward Root, Thomas Barrett, William Kennedy and others who were slain.

All these cases are admittedly plain acts of murder, and in one case at

acts of murder, and in one case at least the Mexican murderer boasts of

sador Gerard is said to be largely in-

"We had a meeting in Boston the other day, and the papers said that when the question was asked as to whether they should be controlled by a board of bankers, they all shouted:
"We think the banks ought to be controlled by hankers."

"What would you think of a railroad that gaid: "We must control the Interstate Commerce Commission that

For Henefit of People.

"Regulate the banks by a board that the banks select? Do you regulate the banks for their own benefit? No.

"Must End Conditions.

Mexico City, October 17.—That the United States must act to put an end to the impossible conditions constitutfor the benefit of the people who do ing a daily menace to the lives of their "Do, they tell you that this board is to be political, and that it is dangerous? Do you know of anything in this country that is not being done by political boards; any part of the government that is not conducted by political bodies? Congress itself is a political body.

"More of those present would discuss for publication what took place but the conduction of the cond nationals, was the opinion expressed

for publication what took place, but it became known to-day that interven-tion by the United States was regarded by a majority of the diplomats as the

Says Huerts Has Resigned.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, October 18.—The Times
to-day prints the following:
Havana, October 17.—The Cuban government to-day received a wireless
message saying that President Huerta
of Mexico has resigned in favor of
General Blanquet.
The Herald to-day prints the following:

The Herald to-day prints the fol-lowing:
"I have the statement from high au-thority that President Huerta's resig-nation was placed before the Cabinet, It was discussed at length, but no ac-tion was taken."

HUERTA TO RESIGN Time to Order That New Suit



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Mrs. Harrison, of Alexandria, Petersburg Va., October 17.-Winners at Petersburg Fair races to-day were as followed Tells of Conditions in Eaton Home.

Flymouth, Mass. October 17.—Mrs. Virginia Harrison, of Alexandria, Va., member of a prominent family of that State, was called by the prosecution to-day to teil about conditions in the home of her daughter. Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, who is being tried on the charge of murdering her husband, Rear-Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. N. (retired), by giving him poison.

Mrs. Harrison said her daughter manifested "hysterical tendencies" toward the admiral at times. During the last four years the winess spent much time at her daughter's home in Assinippi.

Her daughter, the said, seemed actually to believe that the admiral dabbled in drugs and was insane. Mrs. Harrison saw no signs of these things. She first noticed the admiral's final illness of March 6 before he had eaten the roast pork, which Mrs. Eaton claimed was the cause of that attack.

To-day was the first time she had seen her daughter since Mrs. Eaton left home March 2) to attend the inquest at Hingham, where she was arrested on the charge of murder. Often as she answered the questions of District Attorney Barker tears rolled down her cheeks. Whenever she seemed on the verge of breaking down Mrs. Eaton would lean forward and smile reassuringly.

Six Hours of Testimony.

Mrs. Harrison took the stand after her sixteen-year-old granddaughter. Dorothy Ainsworth, had finished six hours of testimony. She corroborated most of what Dorothy had said about friction in the house-hold.

Railrouds Say Postal Recompense Is Entirely Inadequate.

Washington, October 17.—Postmaster-General Burleson had a conference late to-day with a delegation of American railway presidents seeking better by for transporting mail.

RESULTS OF RACES

Petersburg Fair races to-day were as follows:

First race-trot, closed; purse \$590-Farmer Gentry, first; Carona, second; Rush B., third, Second race-pace, Zils, open; purse \$359-Imprento, first; Helen H., second; Harry Thaw, third.

Third race-tunning, three-fourths of mile dash; purse \$150-Busybody, first; Marise, second; Cowden, third.

Fourth race-running, two-year olds, one haif mile dash; purse \$159-Hoodsle, first; Dope, second; Flood, third.

Fifth race-consolation race (none of the horses that had won during fair was allowed in this race); purse \$190-Mask and Faces, first; Lady Ettma, second; Princess Belie, third.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Primrose & Dockstader's
Minstrels, matinee and night.
Lyric—Keith Vaudeville, matinee and
night.
Hijou—Eugenie Binir in "Madame
X.," matinee and night.
Colonial—Vaudeville.
Empire—Pictures and Songs.

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one of the most famous stars of the head of the head of the head.

A hint at evidence not yet revealed was heard to-day. This had to do with a typewritten document alieged to have disappeared from the Eaton home after the death of Amirial Eaton. District Attorney. Barker asked Dorothy Alnsworth what she knew of such a paper. The defense objected. Barker said he hoped to introduce the paper the estime previous to her stepfather's death Mrs. Eaton had been in the habit of placing medicine in her husband's cup at every

Railroads Say

"Consessamined, she said that for some time previous to her stepfather's death Mrs. Eaton had been in the habit of placing medicine in her husband's cup at every

Railroads Say

"Many More PA"

"Conde More a Real Minstrel Show.

Gentlemen, be seated! We have with us to night—and this afternoon as well—two of the most famous stars of American minstrelsy, who have "come back" both metaphorically and actually, bringing with them the most fall the state of the most famous stars of American minstrelsy, who have "come back" both metaphorically and actually, bringing with them the most fall the state of the most famous stars of American minstrelsy, who have "come back" both metaphorically and actually, bringing with them the most fall the state of the most famous stars of American minstrelsy, who have "come back" both metaphorically and actually, bringing with them the most fall the state of the most famous and minstrelsy.

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"Come back" both metaphorically and actually, bringing with them the most famous lot of comedians and minstrel performance. It take great pleasure in presenting Mr. Lew Dockstader and Mr. George H. Primrose and a roll, please, Mr. Conductor!

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a lantare and a roll, please, Mr. Conductor!

Mr. Dockstader is the one in the Grover Cleveland clothes; Mr. Primrose is the slender youth in satin; the others you will distinguish as the performance progresses. And don't be discouraged by the first few minutes of the first part. They are just cranking up; wait until they throw in the high gear, and you will see some going. In a very, little while they will be over with the coarse stuff, and then you will laugh out loud, whether your favorite author is libsen or George Ade, your best-loved actor Robert B. Mantell or Ralph Herz.

Pass over the lifteen or twenty minutes after the curtain goes up, stopping to laugh at one or two of Tom

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the Miserer from "II Trovatore." It can't be done? Well, wait a minute! He begins in a ringing baritone—the song has been put down. Then he sings Leonora's part, and not in falsetto, but in pure, bright, soaring soprano, running up snd up without limit. The house thunders: he follows with a bit of Tosti's "Good-Bye, Summer," changing the end so as to give him more top notes. Again the house begs for more: he sings again. Nobody wants it in to stop, but there is lots yet to come. That double quartet sings the Sextet from "Lucia" in ragtime, an arrangement to delight the heart of musician and tangoist, while Lambert proves that he has a real voice and Wylie soars to the gridiron.

Dockstader comes on in his famous suit, and has the house in a minute, closing a monologue that the audience "eats" with a line of local hits that, really hit. Hear that "stone unturned" tale, that bit about Mayo's Bridge, and the line concerning the two distinguished members of the Council.

Primrose, Johnny Foley, and Johnny Murphy sing Otis M. Alfriend's successful song, "Dat Coal Black Cullud Chile," straight at Mr. Alfriend, but the audience wants it, too, and they have to sing the chorus over and over again.

When Sidney, Webster, Merville and Starr sing—sing, mind you—"The Country Band," with Sidney stnging the tuba, if you do not laugh until it hurts you it will be because you are stone deaf. You will agree with me that Sidney's work, in particular, is the cleverest bit of comedy vocalization that you have ever heard. Then see and hear Tom Brown and his saxophone sextet in about the best vaudeville musical act that has played Richmond in your day. And do not think, because much of it is screaming comedy, that a greater part of it is not musicianship of a high order. Notice the first cornet, besides Tom Brown himself.

Stay for the rapid afterpiece, and go out still laughing, glad that you have once more seen a real minstrel show.

Remarkable Christmas Present

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrella Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item hich appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this especial man.

The history ends just after election and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything, from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 153,252.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't knew it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with ne delay. (Advertisement.)

Bringing Up Father

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WELL - HOW

By George McManus







